



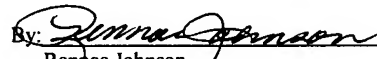
SERIAL NO. 10/699,431

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	MAKINEN et al.	Examiner:	Kovacek, D.
Serial No.:	10/699,431	Group Art Unit:	2609
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 7, 2007.

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2007, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, Applicant submits the present amendment and response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

Claims 1-16 remain pending in the application. New Claims 17 and 18 have been added. No claims have been amended or canceled. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 9.

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